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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006:

- ☒ A *two (2) month retroactive* extension of time is requested and authorization to charge the Account of assignee is provided in an enclosed form.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.